

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Schwartz-Albiez et al. Examiner: Leon B. Lankford Jr.  
Serial No.: 10/594,382 Art Unit: 1651  
Confirm. No: 2912 Docket: 294-262 PCT/US  
Filed: September 26, 2006 Dated: November 23, 2011  
For: METHOD FOR EXPANDING POSTEMBRYONIC STEM AND  
PROGENITOR CELLS FROM UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD  
AND IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC AGENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**Certificate of EFS-Web Transmission**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted  
to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via the Office's  
electronic filing system on **November 23, 2011**.

Joyce Peterson  
(Printed Name)

/joyce.peterson/

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 24, 2011.  
This Amendment is being submitted within five months from the mailing date of the Office  
Action. Accordingly, a request for a two-month extension of time along with the requisite fee, is  
submitted herewith. Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.